



W.P.No.763 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.763 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.783 of 2024

Sr.C.Mary Ann

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Office of the Chief Educational Officer,
Raja Street, Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District – 641 001.
- 4.The District Educational Officer (Secondary),
Office of the District Educational Officer,
Raja Street, Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District – 641 001.
- 5.The Correspondent,
Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School,
Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District – 641 001

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue orders, approving the appointment of the petitioner, Sr.C.Mary Ann, working as B.T.Assist (Social Science) in the 5th respondent Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, Coimbatore District – 641 001 with effect from 12.06.2023 and release salary, with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.Father Xavier Arul Raj
Senior Counsel for
M/s.Father Xavier Associates

For R1 to R4 : Mr.K.H.Ravi Kumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction directing the respondents 1 to 4 to approve the appointment of the petitioner working as B.T.Assistant (Social Science) in the fifth respondent School with effect from 12.06.2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was appointed as B.T.Assistant (Social Science) in the fifth respondent School from 12.06.2023 in the vacancy arising out of the



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retirement of one Sr.M.Vasanthi on 31.05.2023. It is a regular sanctioned post with grant-in-aid from the Government. Accordingly, the petitioner had joined the said post with effect from 12.06.2023. Thereafter, the fifth respondent had sent a proposal to appoint the petitioner in the post of B.T.Assistant (Social Science) for approval on 01.09.2023 before the fourth respondent. Till date the appointment of the petitioner was not approved by the fourth respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the third and fourth respondents are directed to consider the proposal sent by the fifth respondent School for approval of the appointment of the petitioner in the post of B.T.Assistant (Social Science), within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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